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Dear Commissioner:

I am writing to you because I believe it 's vitally iimportant that the FDA require testiing and labeling of genetically engineered food and that a pre-market environment review should be required. I purchase and consume certified organic products. It is important to me that I know whether a product has proven to be safe, so I need to have pre-market safety testing required. GE foods have not been around long enough for us to know whether they may have harmful effects. Please heed the warning that more research needs to be done before allowing GE products to be this easily available to the public. It should be my decision whether I want to buy GE foods or not. Without mandatory labeling of GE foods I lose that abiity. That is not right! The American people count on the FDA to be fair. Please do not disappoint us. We have the right to know about our food's origin. I also believe that we need protect our environment. GE crops cannot be contained well and can easily effect land and the habitat around them. I ask that you require a pre-market environmental review.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

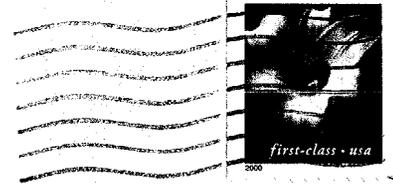


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